DIEU ET MON DROIT

K. Great Brit. &c. Charles II.

By the King

A PROCLAMATION

For the Discovery and Apprehension of *George D*

CHARLES R.

Forasmuch as it appears to Us that George Du[ke] of Our Privy Council, and otherways employ[ed] relating to Our Person and the Publick, and [to] Duty and Allegiance, but further obliged by [the] of Gratitude and Fidelity to Our Crown, [hath] maintained Secret Correspondences by [Letters] tending to raise Mutinies in some of Our [Forces] amongst Our People, and other Traiterous [Designs]: Whereas for prevention of the mischievous consequences that might [arise] the present state of Affairs now are; and intending the matter [might] Duke be brought to answer what should be objected against him, [We] Our Serjeants at Arms to use all diligence to Apprehend him; in [the] mand, Our Minister was ill treated, and Contemptuously resisted, [not] and direction of the said Duke himself, as We have just cause to [believe] of his demerits) secretly escaped, and hath withdrawn himself, and [is] places unknown: We therefore (by the Advice of Our Privy Council [in] clamation (whereof he ought and shall be presumed to take notice) [do] said Duke with all speed, after the Publication hereof, to render himself [to] one of Our Secretaries of State, or to Our Lieutenant of the Tower. And We do hereby straitly Charge and Command all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and other Officers and Subjects Whatsoever, to be diligent, and use their best endeavours to Search for, and Apprehend the said Duke, in all places Whatsoever, and that they safely Convey him to one of Our Secretaries of State, or to Our Lieutenant of Our Tower, that he may be brought to answer such things as shall be objected against him, and for such further course to be taken with him, as shall be agreeable to Law and Justice. And We do further Declare, That if any person or persons after the publication hereof, shall directly or indirectly Conceal or harbour the said Duke, or shall not use their best endeavour for his Discovery and Apprehension, We will (as there is just cause) proceed against them with all severity.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the 8th day of *March*, In the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign, 166[7].

God save the King

In the *SAVOY*,
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